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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: NG, E.K.H.

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SUBJECT: ALL-OPTICAL DYNAMIC GAIN EQUALIZER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C., 20231, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on 3 January 2004. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the detailed report and requests that the claims in this application be amended in the following manner:
